

SELLERS TO FIGHT

Larned Hospital Head in Botan's Footsteps.

He'll Not Give Up Office Without a Struggle.

Dr. L. R. Sellers, superintendent of the Larned state hospital, may refuse to hand in his resignation as head of the new state institution, according to a rumor today in state house circles. Should Dr. Sellers refuse to quit, it is probable that he will test the law permitting the selection of a superintendent who is not a physician.

Recently Dr. Sellers was advised by the state board of control, that his services would be dispensed with. His resignation was asked by the board at the direction of Governor Capper. According to H. C. Bowman, of the control board, Dr. Sellers was discharged for "inefficiency," although he had served fifteen years as an assistant in the Osawatomie state hospital. These years included the time Bowman was chairman of the control board.

At the governor's direction, Sherman Elliott of Lawrence was appointed Elliott is experienced in hospital work, but is not a physician. Now, it is reported, Dr. Sellers may decline to quit, alleging that his removal was for political reasons and further that his successor is not qualified under the law. Dr. Sellers is a standpat Republican. Elliott is a progressive Republican.

WANT ARMED MEN

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"There isn't a doubt in my mind about his guilt," said Stubbs.

"Then the lawyer explained why he had once faltered in his judgment concerning the man under arrest. It was when a dentist made a statement concerning the teeth prints on Miss Byers' body."

"I found out since, though, that the test was made for the bridge of the mouth and not for the teeth themselves," said Stubbs. "That would make all the difference in the world. The position of Miss Byers' body, at the time she was attacked, was such that the bridge of her mouth was not in a position to be a matter of concern and I don't doubt for a minute now that Sweet's teeth were the ones that were embedded in the woman's breast."

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The Great Parade on Kansas Avenue

WILL STOP AT AUGUST'S, where the greatest sale on Men's and Ladies' Wearables for Winter will take place. During my career I have made many preparations for a Big Sale—but I candidly state, that the preparations I have made for the opening of my sale tomorrow, eclipses any sale I have ever had. COME DOWN TOWN TOMORROW—Make a Bee-Line for my store, and I will convince you that as far as buying goods for nothing, my sale will come nearer to it tomorrow, than any sale ever held by any body in the world. TO MATCH MY SALE AND PRICES on merchandise tomorrow is entirely out of the question; I will sell good, dependable merchandise so cheap, that a competitor, if at all in the race, would actually be compelled to donate them to you FREE.

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19c buys Ladies' 25c Wool Hose	45c buys Men's 75c Union Suits	10c buys Ladies' and Chil- dren's 50c Rain Hats	15c buys Boys' and Girls' Gauntlet Gloves
25c buys Ladies' \$2.00 O. C. Handkerchief Linen Waists	\$2.50 buys Ladies' \$12.00 Serge Dresses	\$1.25 buys Men's \$3.00 and \$2.50 Dress Trousers	25c buys Ladies' \$1.50 Kid Gloves
6c buys Ladies' D. R. 25c Green Hose			

Ladies, These Are For You!

As an added attraction to my greatest of all sales I have decided to place on sale tomorrow

596 Pairs of Ladies Shoes—Your Choice for \$1

These shoes are all of the very latest styles and lasts, Button and Lace, in brogue, buck, oxford, grey suede, grey velvet, patent blucher, vici blucher, brown cravenette, black cravenette, and remember you have your choice of the 596 pairs at the one price, \$1.00. Very near all sizes.

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Ladies and Men

These special items are worthy of special mention and for that reason I have given them special display. Read every one.

\$20.00 Suits the world over, for men, \$10 The Finest \$20.00 Overcoats, for men, \$10 Ladies' \$20.00 Plush Coats for, \$10 Men's \$20 Fur Coats for, \$10 Ladies' Silk Plush Coats for, \$10

39c

buys Ladies' and Men's Jersey Sweater Coats

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FROM EVERY COUNTY

Topeka Hear of Great Interest in Good Roads Conference.

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Today Secretary Kelley received letters from W. F. Calvert, of Goodland; C. B. Davies, of Concordia and from the Commercial club of Osage City, that they would be delegates to the meeting. B. B. Parker, I. W. Sylvan and H. C. Sticher will be the delegates from Osage City.

Mr. Akers stated that he had received letters from more than fifty men over the state who said that they would come to Topeka next week to attend the conference. It is hoped that there will be at least one man from every county in the state here.

To discuss the question of an amendment to the state constitution which would give the state power to build roads.

"No man's pet scheme is to be fathered," said Mr. Akers, in a letter to prominent Kansans, "but rather we want to pour all the ideas of all the good roads enthusiasts into a melting pot and try to evolve something real good that all of us can stand for and work for as a united whole in the days ahead of us."

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WINS FORTUNE AND DIES.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 3.—Henry Gallard Smart, who recently won control of his dead wife's estate, said to be worth \$2,000,000, after a sensation al will contest in the courts of Hawaii, is dead here of cerebro-spinal meningitis. His baby son and heir is in Hawaii with his grandmother, Mrs. Edward S. Knight.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Following are the observations of the United States Weather Bureau for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning.

High Low Rain or Snow.

Stations—N. Y. 40 34 0

Chicago, Ill. 54 40 0

Corpus Christi, Tex. 84 68 0

Denver, Colo. 70 44 0

Des Moines, Ia. 62 48 0

Dodge City, Kan. 68 48 0

El Paso, Tex. 80 46 0

Galveston, Tex. 82 50 0

Harve, Mo. 56 38 0

Jacksonville, Fla. 80 60 0

Phoenix, Ariz. 40 34 0

Los Angeles, Cal. 70 56 0

New Orleans, La. 82 60 0

New York, N. Y. 40 34 0

North Platte, Neb. 62 42 0

Phoenix, Ariz. 40 34 0

St. Joseph, Mo. 62 44 0

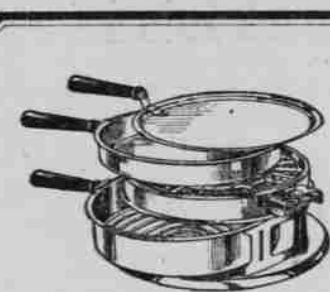
St. Louis, Mo. 62 48 0

San Francisco, Cal. 82 60 0

TOPEKA, KAN. 65 43 0

Washington, D. C. 70 54 0

Wichita, Kan. 70 52 0



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Suits dry cleaned 75c. Topeka Laundry Co. Phone 3653.—A.V.

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